

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re the Application of:</b>	) <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3937
James Roy Easter, et al.	)
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/549,686	) <b>Examiner:</b> Not Yet Assigned
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	) <b>REQUEST STATUS OF PENDING</b>
<b>Atty. Docket No:</b> 45568-00542	) <b>APPLICATION</b>
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<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 1119	)
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<b>Title:</b> APPARATUS AND METHOD	)
FOR OSSICULAR FIXATION	)
OF IMPLANTABLE HEARING	)
ACTUATOR	)


Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated November 26, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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